

Abstract of the Disclosure

In a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device,
a flexible tube connects at least part of a path
5 extending from a reaction chamber to a detoxification
device through a vacuum pump. The flexible tube has a
tube body made of hard material, the tube body having
projected parts and depressed parts and a cover provided
over an outer surface of the tube body, the cover being
10 made of elastic material, the cover being in contact with
around the projected parts of the tube body and formed
over the depressed parts of the tube body so that a
vacant space is formed between the tube body and the
cover. Then, a semiconductor substrate is disposed within
15 the reaction chamber. The vacuum pump is activated to
bring the reaction chamber into a pressure-reduced state.
A reaction gas is supplied to the reaction chamber.
Finally, the reaction gas causes to react to thereby
deposit a reactant on the semiconductor substrate.